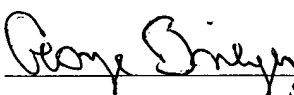





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09/894,730	June 28, 2001	Robert M. Pond	23389	3625	9866			
Invention: <b>NETWORK SALES SYSTEM WITH SETTLING SERVER AND SELLER SERVER CONNECTED BY THE NETWORK NOT OPEN TO THIRD PARTY</b>								
<b>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</b>								
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.								
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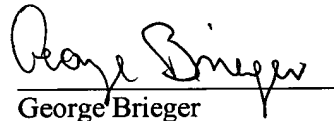
In response to the non-final Office Action dated June 8, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 that the above-identified Application be amended as follows and that the Application be allowed.

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